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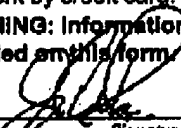
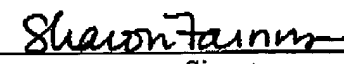
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10/637,376	September 8, 2003	Morrison, Thomas A.	21611	3653	9443
Invention: A COMPACT DRIVING UNIT FOR AN AUTOMATIC BANKNOTE RECEIVING AND STORING DEVICE					
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